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PATENT

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Application of: Reed et al.

Serial No.: 10/625,164

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Entitled: Methods for Detecting Pathogenic Agents

Examiner: Hoekstra, Jeffrey Gerben

Group Art Unit: 3736

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office action mailed on October 20, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

- Applicant is
☒ a small entity.
☐ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136		
	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
		Fee	<u>\$510.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a) ☐ An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$510.00

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	7	27	x \$50	1,350.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	5	0	x \$200	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	NO				\$360	0.00
				TOTAL		1,350.00
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		675.00

- (c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$675.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

- ☒ Charge the amount of \$1,185.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 227497/2002 and any additional necessary fees. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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